

## REMARKS

### Amendment To The Claims

In the Action dated June 12, 2008, the Examiner has allowed claims 15, 17-20, 22-26, 30-36, 41-46 and 50-53 as stated on pages 5-6, paragraph 8 for the reasons disclosed therein. The remaining pending claims 1-14 and 47-49 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112. Claims 9 and 14 have also been rejected for being unpatentable over the cited reference.

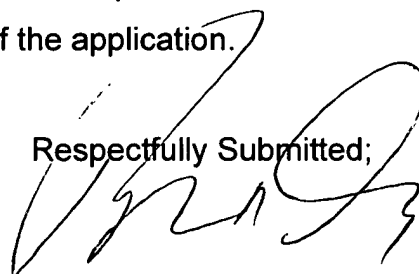
In order to expedite prosecution of this application, Applicants hereby cancel all the rejected claims from the application (i.e., claims 1 to 14 and claims 47 to 49). These amendments are being made without prejudice to Applicants' right to file a divisional patent application directed to the cancelled claims.

It is respectfully submitted that all the amendments made herein are to cancel the claims which stand rejected by the Examiner, and no new matter has been added by the amendments.

An earnest effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance which action is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the allowability of the claims with respect to the art, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney-of-record at the telephone number shown below for further expediting the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully Submitted;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. A. Dowell', is written over the typed name.

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